

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

I. Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A cutting device comprising:

a work surface having an infeed edge;

an infeed rail attached to the work surface along the infeed edge; and

a workpiece guide slidably disposed on said infeed rail for guiding workpieces on the cutting device, the workpiece guide comprising:

a fence body;

an infeed extension integral to said fence body, said infeed extension comprising an infeed platform that extends along and substantially abuts said work surface at the infeed edge, wherein said infeed platform provides workpiece support and is capable of selective adjustment to an elevation coplanar with said work surface; and

an adjustment mechanism mounted on said infeed extension to selectively adjust an elevation of said infeed extension relative to said work surface wherein said infeed rail is configured to permit unrestricted adjustment in the elevation of said infeed extension relative to said work surface.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The cutting device of claim 1, wherein:

said fence body has an infeed end and an outfeed end and further comprises first and second side walls and top and bottom walls; and

said infeed extension is integral to said infeed end of said fence body and said infeed platform is adjacent to said first side wall and wherein said infeed extension comprises another infeed platform adjacent to said second side wall.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The cutting device of claim 2, wherein said infeed extension further comprises at least one support element to slidably support said infeed extension on said infeed rail.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The cutting device of claim 3, wherein each said at least one support element comprises an elongated bracket member attached to an underside of said infeed extension.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The cutting device of claim 2, wherein said adjustment mechanism is integral to each said infeed platform.

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Claim 6 (previously presented): The cutting device of claim 5, wherein said adjustment mechanism comprises a threaded bore in each of said infeed platforms having a threaded member disposed therethrough, each said threaded member having a base portion and a head portion.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The cutting device of claim 6, wherein said base portion of each said threaded member extends through a respective one of said infeed platforms.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The cutting device of claim 6, wherein each said head portion of each said threaded member is recessed within the surface of a respective one of said infeed platforms.

Claims 9-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (previously presented): The cutting device of claim 1 wherein the cutting device is a table saw.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A saw comprising:
a work surface having an infeed edge and an outfeed edge;

a rail system comprising an infeed rail disposed along said infeed edge and an outfeed rail disposed along said outfeed edge; and

41 a workpiece guide slidably disposed on said rail system, said workpiece guide comprising a fence body and an infeed extension integral to said fence body, said fence body having an infeed end and an outfeed end, said infeed extension comprising at least one infeed platform that extends along and substantially abuts said work surface at said infeed edge, wherein said infeed platform provides workpiece support and is capable of selective adjustment to an elevation coplanar with said work surface, and an adjustment mechanism mounted on said infeed extension to selectively adjust an elevation of said infeed extension relative to said work surface wherein said infeed rail is configured to permit unrestricted adjustment in the elevation of said infeed extension relative to said work surface.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The saw of claim 15, wherein said fence body further comprises a side wall oriented perpendicular to the work surface, said infeed extension integral to said infeed end of said fence body, and said infeed platform adjacent to said side wall.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The saw of claim 16, wherein said infeed extension is slidably supported by said infeed rail, and said infeed platform overhangs said infeed rail.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The saw of claim 17, wherein said infeed extension further comprises at least one elongated bracket member having a shape complementary to at least a portion of said infeed rail and slidably engaging said portion of said infeed rail to support said infeed extension on said infeed rail.

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (previously presented): The saw of claim 18, wherein said infeed extension comprises a second adjustment mechanism, said second adjustment mechanism being integral to a second infeed platform.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The saw of claim 20, wherein each said adjustment mechanism of each said infeed platform comprises a threaded bore in each respective infeed platform having a threaded member disposed therethrough, each said threaded member having a base portion and a head portion.

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Claim 22 (previously presented): The saw of claim 21, wherein said base portion of each said threaded member engages said infeed rail.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The saw of claim 21, wherein said head portion of each said threaded member is recessed within the surface of each respective infeed platform.

Claims 24-78 (canceled)

Claim 79 (previously presented): The cutting device of claim 6, wherein said adjustment mechanism selectively adjusts a distance between said base of said threaded member and said work surface.

Claims 80-82 (canceled)

Claim 83 (previously presented): The saw of claim 15, wherein said adjustment mechanism selectively adjusts an angle of said infeed extension relative to said infeed edge.

Claim 84 (previously presented): The saw of claim 16, wherein said adjustment mechanism selectively adjusts an angle of said side wall relative to said work surface.
